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TC/A.U.: 2613  
Examiner: Allen C. Wong  
Confirmation No.: 7277  
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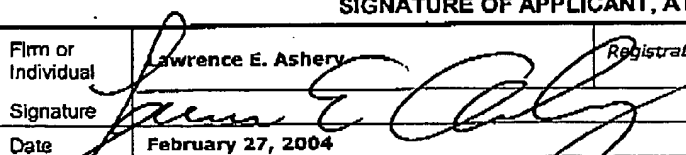
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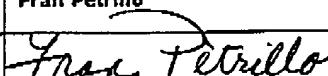
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